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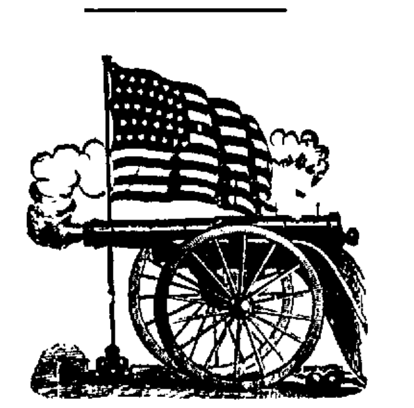

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

The Business of the Week and the Outlook

ACCORDING TO DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

Weekly Statements of Clearing House Returns from the Leading Money Centers of the Country, as Reported by Bradstreet's.

Weekly Statements from the Leading Clearing Houses.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The following table prepared by Bradstreet's gives the clearing-house returns for the week ended March 11, 1892, and the per centage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

CLEARING HOUSES	Amount	Per Cent. Inc	Per Cent. Dec.
New York	$802,627,621	38.9	...
Boston	87,797,602	0 5	...
Chicago	89,139,429	12 2	...
Philadelphia	60,251,720	21.6	...
St Louis	24,270,761	7.7	...
Baltimore	14,939,721	9 8	...
San Francisco	14,508,802		12 2
Cincinnati	12,083,400		7.2
Pittsburgh	12,720,419	8 0	
New Orleans	9,592,753		21 9
Kansas City	7,389,938	7 6	
Buffalo	7,184,016	7 1	
Louisville	6,089,193		4 4
Minneapolis	7,118,761	35 2	..
Detroit	6,176,706	11 0	..
Milwaukee	8,003,058	24 1	..
Omaha	4,984,151	15 5	..
Providence	5,384,000		0.8
Denver	5,309,048	23 5	
Cleveland	5,065,408	15 0	
St Paul	4,301,880	12 4	..
Houston	3,901,014	11 7	..
Indianapolis	3,220,160		12 0
Memphis	4,600,806	61 7	
Columbus	2,911,000		9 1
Richmond	2,711,757	23 0	
Dallas	2,092,814		1 8
Hartford	2,191,470	13.5	...
Duluth	1,687,157	18.1	...
Nashville	2,053,218		8 7
Washington	1,927,293	0 0	...
St Joseph	1,875,338	32 5	...
Peoria	2,029,782	8 2	...
Portland (Ore)	2,221,188	22 8	...
Rochester	1,475,190	6 2	...
Salt Lake City	1,882,000	3 5	...
New Haven	1,490,100	4 0	...
Portland (Me)	980,035		11.7
Worcester	1,213,043	10 3	...
Springfield	1,283,731	19 0	...
Waco	1,352,302	7.3	....
Sioux City	1,031,417	10.1	...
Fort Worth	1,018,762		11 3
Norfolk	960,013		4 8
Wilmington (Del)	781,030		6.7
Lowell	915,110	38 1	
Grand Rapids	939,691		2.3
Seattle	1,011,084	1.1	..
Syracuse	844,138	18 4	
Des Moines	834,494	22 9	
Tacoma	829,071	2 8	
Los Angeles	811,321		8.1
Lincoln	683,612		7.7
Wichita	501,601	12 8	
Lexington	531,570	12 7	
Birmingham	571,281		20 8
New Bedford	477,730	18 0	
Topeka	333,265		8.7
*Galveston	4,526,762		9.8
*Savannah	1,589,079		...
*Atlanta	1,520,562		.....
*Binghamton	259,100		.....
Total United States	$1,260,826,788	25 4	..
Outside New York	458,199,164	7 5	
Dominion of Canada			
Montreal	10,022,659	18 0	
Halifax	1,089,118		2 8
Toronto	6,601,746		
Hamilton	786,334		
Total	$18,520,856		

*Not included in totals.

The Week's Business and the Outlook, as Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, March 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Distribution of products is unquestionably improving. Transactions are, on the whole, larger than a year ago, in spite of depression at the south, being very much larger at the west. Nor is improvement confined to that section, though general there, it is also more distinctly felt in eastern cities, and there are not wanting signs that trade at the south, though still much embarrassed by the low price of cotton, is steadily gaining. With all the great industries active; with money abundant in spite of gold exports, and with speculation kept in wholesome check, the outlook would seem to be unusually favorable, notwithstanding general complaints that prices are low and margins of profit unusually small.

The weekly output of iron shows a large increase, so that March 1 it was the largest ever known, 192,002 tons, against 158,136 last December, hitherto the maximum The leading Lehigh producer has reduced the price $1 per ton this week, making the lowest quotations on record Southern companies are trying to consolidate, and meanwhile No 1 Birmingham is offered deliverable at Troy for $15 00 Rails are inactive, bar is dull and plates weaker In copper there is an effort to consolidate or combine producers, as yet with uncertain results Trade in tin has been small and lead is dull

The textile industries are improving On the whole more machinery is busy than a year ago, especially in cheviots, overcoatings and cloakings, and the dress goods trade has successfully closed a big season In knit goods buyers hesitate The trade in cotton goods is largely in excess of last year, sales in February showing a big increase in every department.

Business the past week has been better at Boston, especially in leather and shoes Wool sales were 3,211,600 pounds, against 2,711,300 last year At Philadelphia, while iron is demoralized and the market for wool in buyers' favor, liberal orders appear for dry goods, and the trade except with the south, is the best for many years Pittsburgh finds the volume of trade in iron smaller, and some further talk of closing furnaces, but the glass trade is fair The grocery trade at Cincinnati is good, and saddlery and harness active Good trade is noted at Cleveland in dry goods, hardware, boots and crockery, and the jobbing trade exceeding last year's at Detroit. Chicago reports liberal increase in sales of merchandise, exceeding last year's thus far; and receipts of products show gains of a third in cattle, half in corn and rye, double last year's in flour and barley, three times in wheat, and four times in dressed beef, while a decrease of a third is seen in cured meats, hogs and wool. Money is plenty for legitimate trade.

Throughout the northwest the storm has unsettled trade, though everywhere prospects are considered bright, and at Milwaukee and St Paul trade much exceeds last year's, while at Omaha considerable increase is seen. At Kansas City cattle receipts are 10 000 head above last year's, and at St Louis prospects are considered good for a large increase of trade. Louisville reports the largest sales of tobacco in the history of the trade and general improvement, while business is fair but improving at Nashville and Memphis, and some improvement is seen at New Orleans, where sugar is rising with an active demand and better feeling is seen in cotton.

Speculation in products is weak, wheat being 2¼ cents lower and corn one-quarter, exports falling much below those of recent weeks. Oats and pork products are unchanged; oil three-eighths higher, but coffee three-eighths lower A drop of an eighth in cotton puts the price down to 6 93, the lowest for more than forty years, and receipts continue to exceed last year's, though this week's exports fall behind. All exports from New York show a decrease for the month thus far of about 8 per cent. The outgo of gold does not entirely cease, though sterling exchange has declined to 487½, for it is understood that Austrian preparations permit a small premium to be paid.

The stock market has been unimportant, at times noisily advancing in some stocks, but quickly losing activity Though money is abundant, rates on call have slightly advanced, and the market for commercial loans is a little stiffer at most eastern cities.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, number, for the United States, 223, and for Canada 26, or a total of 250; as compared with 240 last week and 270 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 273.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Senator Quay is too ill to leave Florida at present.

—The foot and mouth disease is spreading among the cattle of Belgium.

—Secretary Blaine was reported much better yesterday, and continuing to gain strength.

—Mrs. Marie Nevins-Blaine is reported as much better, but she is not yet permitted to see any visitors outside of her family.

—Reports of loss of human life are beginning to come in from many parts of the scene of the late great blizzard in the northwest.

—Hon E H Conger, United States minister to Brazil, arrived at New York, yesterday, on the steamer Finance from Rio Janeiro.

—Mr S. T. C Dodd, solicitor for the Standard Oil trust, says: "We have no intention of reorganizing the trust. Our purpose is to dissolve."

—Richard Frederick Cavendish, a nephew of the Duke of Devonshire, 21 years of age, has been fined forty shillings for swearing in the streets of Cambridge.

—The house of Jacob Cronk, a wealthy citizen of Belleville, Ont., 80 years of age, was burned yesterday Mr Cronk was unable to make his escape and perished in the flames.

—The Behring sea question continues to be the leading topic of discussion in the English press The good sense of the American people is regarded as a guarantee of an amicable settlement

—George Woodyat Hastings, unionist member of parliament for East Worcestershire, was sentenced to five years at hard labor for embezzling £15,900 from the estate of John Brown, of which he was trustee

—The cabinet was only in session about thirty minutes yesterday. No communication having been received from the British government on the Behring sea matter there was nothing of importance to be discussed

—Kate Smith, once a belle of New Albany Ind., and later the victim of a Cincinnati drummer, committed suicide on the Monon train, which left Louisville Thursday midnight for Cincinnati, by taking a dose of poison.

—The new theater at Oxford, England, used chiefly for university plays, has been partially destroyed by fire. The stage was completely burned, and the remainder of the building badly damaged No personal casualties are reported

—Archbishop Corrigan has received an official letter from Rome announcing the appointment of Mgr. McDonnell as bishop of Brooklyn, to succeed the late Bishop Loughlin. Mgr. McDonnell has been private secretary to the archbishop

—The British house of commons has rejected, by a vote of 154 to 149, the Mombas railway concession, which was supported by the government The reason given is that the directors of the East Africa Co. are pecuniarily interested in the scheme.

—Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board of lady managers of the World's Columbian exposition, made an argument, yesterday, before the World's fair committee in favor of the additional appropriation of $10,000 to complete the work mapped out by the women's department.

—Maitland Francis Morland, the Oxford "widow," of 23 St John street, Oxford, England, 65 years of age, and described as a tutor, was yesterday sentenced to ten years at hard labor for attempting to obtain from Lord Hothfield the sum of £70 and other moneys by false pretenses

—Emperor William is reported better and is no longer confined to his bed, though he remains in his apartments The czar's birthday was celebrated Thursday evening by a diplomatic dinner. Prince Frederick Leopold offered, in behalf of the kaiser, a toast to the health of the czar.

—Lord Mayor Evans presided at a large meeting of London merchants and others in the Mansion house, yesterday, to discuss the question of English representation at the Chicago World's fair No formal motions were made, but the consensus of opinion was that England should be worthily represented.

—A man giving his name as W. L Petty was arrested in Peoria, Ill., Thursday, for cruelty to a child Shortly before he was taken in custody a woman, who was with him, pawned about $1,200 worth of diamonds Advices from St. Louis say the woman is the wife of E. L Prentice, of Memphis, Tenn., who ran away with Petty a short time ago. They will be held

—August Sampson the so-called American Hercules, accused of misappropriating jewelry, the property of Mrs. Bernstein, who fell in love with him while he was on exhibition in London, was yesterday committed for trial, but admitted to bail, which was furnished and he was released. He was subsequently rearraigned on another charge, testimony in which was begun at once

THE DEACON CASE

Still the Uppermost Theme of French Society Gossip—Mrs. Deacon's Mistake.

PARIS, March 11—The Deacon case is still the uppermost theme of society gossip. It is said that Mrs. Deacon exerted herself to the utmost to obtain a private interview with her husband before the recent hearing, but the magistrate was firm in his refusal. Mrs. Deacon boasted that if she could be alone with Edward five minutes she could make him do anything she desired.

The people of Cannes are appalled at the lady's calmness and indifference. Her only real anxiety seems to be as to whether she is in danger of losing her position in society. She does not realize that she has already lost it. She called at the American legation and was informed by the major domo that Mrs. Reid would not receive her, but she seems to think that this is only on account of some official quibble of propriety in connection with her nationality.

The Countess Pourtales, an American, is being made the subject of smiles on account of her alleged sang froid on first hearing of the shooting. She is reported to have simply exclaimed. "Now, how imprudent she has been." As a matter of fact, it would, perhaps, not be far from the truth to say that this remark summed up the opinion of most members of the French society. It transpires that M. Abeille paid Mrs. Deacon's bill at the establishment of Doucet, Worth's rival, amounting to 80,000 francs.

Death of a Well-Known Pitcher.

TROY, N. Y., March 12.—John F. O'Brien, the well-known baseball pitcher, who was on the champion Boston association team last year, and was with Cleveland in 1890, died in West Troy, yesterday morning, of pneumonia. He had signed to play this season with St. Louis.

Received the "Wages of Sin."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—Isaac B Johnson, one of the city's wealthiest men, shot and killed himself at an early hour yesterday morning. Recently his devotion for a woman of the town estranged him from his wife. A separation was arranged Thursday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Mr Stewart (Nev.) offered a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment that no person who has held the office of president of the United States for a term of four years or any part thereof shall be eligible to that office within four years after the expiration of that time. This amendment to take effect after the 4th of March, 1897. He suggested that the resolution be referred to the committee on civil service reform and retrenchment. It was so ordered.

Mr. Daniel offered a joint resolution confirming on the part of the United States the rights granted by the states of South Carolina and Virginia to the French Telegraph Co. Referred

Mr Dolph, calling up as a reason for addressing the senate one of Mr. Stanford's financial bills, spoke at considerable length on the McKinley tariff, and the benefits it had conferred on the agricultural interests, his remarks being chiefly directed to answering the recent speech of Mr Peffer. He occupied the floor until 2 o'clock, when the unfinished business—Mr. Vest's bill to construct a post office building in every town where the postal receipts ranged from $3,000 to $10,000 a year—was taken up

Mr. Vest supported it, and said it was to remedy the discrimination in favor of large cities.

Mr Berry (Ark.) opposed the bill because it would discriminate against agricultural states and gave other portions of the United States undue advantage.

Mr. George (Miss.) indorsing this view, added another suggestion which was that the $140,000,000 per year now on the general taxation and paid out in pensions was all disbursed in one section of the country. He was not now criticizing the pension system, but he thought congress ought not to embark in a new scheme which would practically extend this discrimination in favor of one section against another.

Mr. Vilas, who, when postmaster-general, originated the idea upon which the bill was based, argued in its support. It presented to his mind three leading recommendations—economy, fairness in the employment of public money and uniformity of design in all the public buildings. He desired to amend the bill by striking out the top limitation so that it should apply to second class offices as well as third class offices, and so that it should be in the power of congress or of the board of construction to select, as among the earliest buildings to be constructed those where the demands for public buildings were the most urgent He also desired to amend the bill by entrusting the discretionary power of selecting the places where the post offices should be built to the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of the interior, with the approval of the president.

Both amendments were adopted. The bill was temporarily laid on the table, the senate taking up the urgent deficiency bill, which was adopted with senate amendments increasing the total amount about $80,000, and the consideration of the post-office building bill was resumed and continued till adjournment

The senate adjourned till Monday

HOUSE.

Mr. McMillin (Tenn.) asked unanimous consent that private bill day be dispensed with in view of the tariff discussion and that the two hours to-morrow previous to the eulogies at 2 o'clock on Hon. J. R. Gamble, of Dakota, be devoted to the consideration of private bills

The house then went into committee of the whole on the free-wool-bill

Mr. Stevens (dem., Mass.) spoke from the standpoint of the manufacturer. Reduced taxes and lower prices, he said, always meant increased consumption, free wool meant lower prices, better goods—the one was the equivalent of the other, and the American people would have reason to complain if the conditions did not ensue While American manufacturers maintained their high standard of enterprise and workmanship there was nothing to be feared from foreign competition. Quoting from leading manufacturers of the country, he showed that the free-wool bill was satisfactory to them The bill proposed was an immense boon to manufacturers, and was one of universal benefit. The bill represented as wise a distribution of duties as could be made. If the bill was passed it would result in infinite good to the people. [Applause.]

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Mr. Brookshire (Ind.) followed with a forcible speech in favor of the bill

Mr. Ray (rep., N. Y.) eulogized the republican party, which had its origin and its strength in the advocacy of freedom and of education, the elevation and purification of the race and the progress of mankind. The democratic party represented exactly the opposite of these noble principles. They might pose as tariff reformers, but they acted like free traders. The democratic party was a great American political and hypocritical crab, with the legs reaching in all directions; it was still so weak in the joints that it had not a single pair by which it could stand alone. They cried for free raw material and in this they classed wool. They forgot that eight-tenths of the value of a pound of wool was in human labor and skill, and that when they imported free wool American farmers and laborers were thrown out of employment and foreign farmers and laborers were paid the money we ought to receive We owed a duty to our farmer and farm laborer. Farm laborers were having hard times. The democrats would destroy the value of every little flock of sheep pasturing on the hills of this country. Diversified farming was the true road to prosperity for the farmer. Every farm laborer knew that if he would receive a fair compensation for his toil the employer must have a good and a paying market for the farm products.

The democrats were afraid to attack the McKinley bill, because the promise of its passage had won the day in the last presidential campaign They did not know what to do with their vast majority in the house (secured by false pretenses and lying) as it was unmanageable and unprecedented in the history of majorities in legislative bodies since the French revolution. It was an interesting body. The political kintergarten from Massachusettes, promised sound finances and an honest dollar; the sockless statesman from Kansas assured us of carloads of cheap money, free of cost. Free silver coinage was the bribe offered in the silver states, and in New York the gold dollar was used to an unparalleled extent. These promises were made and the democrats should pay up, but they could not The wind was out of their sails.

In closing his speech, after citing certain figures regarding the price of wool under the policy of protection, he was interrupted with a question by Mr. Pendleton (W. Va.).

Mr Ray replied that he was not a teacher in a democratic kindergarten and would not be further interrupted by gentlemen who could procure all the information desired in the proper books.

Mr. Meredith (Va.) here took a hand in the fracas, and said that while they might need information in relation to the tariff, they did know the courtesy which should obtain between gentlemen.

Mr. Ray said he had shown as much courtesy to members of the house as the member from Virginia showed him, whom he had not addressed at all. [Applause.]

Mr Meredith retorted that he desired the gentleman to know that he (Meredith) stood by his remarks here or elsewhere

Mr. Ray said he was perfectly willing he should stand by his remarks, and was willing he should ask for information; but when arithmetic questions were asked which could be answered by reference to any book on statistical works, he (Ray) asserted this was not done in good faith.

Mr. Meredith said that if the gentleman from New York made this statement he said that which was not true.

Mr Ray answered there could be no issue between them and that the gentlemen from Virginia could not frighten him. He had not been brought up in the woods to be scared by an owl. [Applause and laughter].

Mr. Coombs (N. Y.) made an argument in behalf of free wool, which would stimulate foreign trade and extend our foreign commerce without resort to subsidies.

Pending further remarks by Mr. Coombs, the house, at 4:55 p. m took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening, the night session to be for the consideration of pension bills.

Earthquake.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 12.—A number of slight but distinct earthquake shocks were felt here late Thursday evening.

BOSTON, March 12.—Slight earthquake shocks occurred Thursday night at Marblehead, Wenham, Hamilton, Danvers, Salem and other points in the state

On Her Mission of Mercy.

LONDON, March 12.—The American steamship Indiana, Capt. Sargent, bound from Philadelphia for Libau with a cargo of grain for the famine-stricken peasants of Russia, passed the Hebrides yesterday afternoon.

DONE BY DYNAMITE

Attempt on the Life of the French Magistrate

WHO TRIED THE ST. DENIS SOCIALISTS

The Building Shattered and Torn and the Furniture Destroyed, but the Intended Victim Escapes Without Bodily Injury.

PARIS, March 12.—A dynamite bomb was exploded with terrific effect at 136 Boulevard St. Germain, last evening. The house is partially occupied by M. Benoist, the magistrate who sentenced the St. Denis anarchists. Ever since the trial he has been annoyed by anonymous letter writers who have warned him that he was about to be killed. Thursday he received a note which said: "You have betrayed the cause of liberty. You are in league with the oppressors of the proletariat. You have condemned innocent men, and your hours are numbered."

Shortly after dinner time there was a ring at Benoist's door and the hall porter answered it. He opened the door half way but before he could see outside the explosion came. The hall porter was thrown back thirty feet and M. Benoist's valet, who had just opened a door into the corridor, was hurled against the opposite wall of the room. The door, doorsteps and all the adjoining front of the house were blown out. Almost everything in M. Benoist's apartments was smashed. The walls of all three flats in the building were seamed, the plastering was blown from all the ceilings and the windows 200 yards from the house were shattered.

M. Benoist was not injured. Other occupants of the house received only trivial wounds. The damage to the building amounts to about 15,000 francs.

Although there were many people in the street when the explosion took place, nobody could be found who had seen anyone ring M. Benoist's bell. There have been no arrests.

BLUSTERING JOHN.

He Shows the Weakness of His Cause by a Display of Temper.

LONDON, March 12.—The Saturday Review, in an editorial entitled "Behring Sea as Before," says: "If it were not that the interests of some of her majesty's subjects are concerned there would be no small matter for amusement, or even for congratulation, in the turn things have taken. There is a certain annoyance in having to listen to the impertinence of the Americans, but that is such an old fret, and so inevitable, that it is hardly worth taking into account. An ample set-off for it might be found, but for said interests, in the admirable demonstration the revival of the dispute affords of the futility of arbitrations. The large handful of faddists who believed in them had scarcely recorded the new triumph of their principles, when Mr. Harrison was at work sending papers to the senate with solemnity and Mr. Wharton was writing hectoring letters directed by an Irish boss through her majesty's minister at Washington. It seems idle to hope for really friendly relations through such negotiations. The simplest course, and the one the best calculated in the long run to insure tolerable relations, would be to throw the responsibility for breaking the treaty upon the United States and announce our intention of protecting Canadian sealers."

UNBAR THE DOOR.

Unanimous Sentiment in England and Ireland for the Pardon of Mrs. Osborne.

LONDON, March 12.—The sympathy for Mrs. Osborne is spreading, and a monster meeting will shortly be held to petition the government for her release. A peculiar feature of the agitation is that, although Mrs. Osborne and all her connections are British, the Irish newspapers of all parties are taking the lead in the plea for mercy. The Irish Times, the National Press and the Dublin Express are heading the movement in behalf of a pardon, and it is argued in Mrs. Osborne's behalf that many a ruffian has received a sentence far less severe for beating his wife to death.

There is reason to believe that a petition which had been so general as to show a practical unanimity of public sentiment would have a favorable reception. One of the strongest reasons presented in behalf of mercy is Capt. Osborne's noble conduct, and the general desire for the granting of his prayer that her child should be borne outside prison walls.

MARKED FOR PROMOTION.

St. Paul's Popular Prelate to be Given a Red Hat.

ST. PAUL, Minn, March 12.—The semi-official announcement made yesterday morning that Archbishop Ireland, of the diocese of St. Paul, was to be invested with the red hat created a great deal of excitement and comment among Catholics of this section.

Rev. Father Heffron, in charge of the diocese during the archbishop's absence, was seen at 10 o'clock last evening and reiterated his statement that he had definite advices from Rome that Ireland is to be made the second cardinal of the United States, and that Pope Leo would confer the new honor about April 20. While he had received no official information, Father Heffron was sure that he would have it in the next twenty-four hours.

Minnesota Catholics express gratification over the rapid advancement of Ireland from bishop to archbishop and thence to cardinal, but are deeply grieved over the fact that it will necessitate his removal to some more central city, probably Chicago or St. Louis.

Why?

Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. $500 reward for any bottle of this wine found under five years old. It is grand in sickness, or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by physicians. Sold only in quart bottles. Price, $1. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

New and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & C. Co.

MUIR, the murderer of Mrs. Sullivan, was hanged in Newgate prison, London

A WISE SUGGESTION,

But, Containing No "Politics," It Will be Rejected.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Mr. Daniel Dougherty, of New York, the eloquent friend of Mr. Cleveland, has written a letter to Senator Brice, the chairman of the Democratic national committee, protesting against the construction of a large hall in Chicago for the accommodation of the National democratic convention. He argues that a large hall merely furnishes accommodation for the friends of candidates who are interested in influencing the action of the convention; that the audience assembled may entirely misrepresent the sentiment of the country, but by demonstrations of enthusiasm may deceive and influence the judgment of the delegates. He thinks that the convention should be considered as a committee and that no extraordinary accommodations should be provided for the public. Notwithstanding his letter, however, it is entirely possible that the proposed hall will be constructed.

An Accusing Voice from the Grave.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 12.—Carron Sterling, of New Holland, was arrested yesterday charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Naomi F. Resh, aged 24 years, of New Holland, by a criminal operation. The young woman died Thursday night, and in her dying statement accused Sterling of being the cause of her death.

An Old Relic for the World's Fair.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 12.—Cardinal Gibbons has received a letter from Bishop Beffi, of Carthagena, Colombia, South America, in which the bishop promises to send a bell 788 years old, which has long been considered one of the curiosities of Carthagena, to this city for exhibition at the World's fair.

Assignment of a Fake Benefit Society.

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—The supreme lodge of the Ohio Financial society of Cleveland has assigned. It attempted to pay a $15 weekly sick benefit and $150 yearly benefit on a three-dollar assessment. It needed as many members as the sands of the sea to succeed and could not get them. Liabilities are at least $80,000.

McInerney Somewhat Worse.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 12.—The condition of Express Messenger McInerney, the victim of Perry in the recent train robbery, was reported to be somewhat worse yesterday morning. He can not be seen by anyone yet, and his attendants are trying to keep the subject of the train robbery from him as much as possible.

Fitting Out for Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary Tracy yesterday ordered the United States steamship Ranger into commission in April. She will be commanded by P. E. Nichols and will do duty in Behring sea.

Imitations of the Eiffel Tower.

The great success of the Eiffel tower, both financially and otherwise, has led to a host of imitators. The Watkin tower, 1,200 feet high, is being designed by Sir Benjamin Baker, and it is to be erected at Wembley park, near Willesden, the foundation being nearly completed. The cost is estimated at £200,000, of which £70,000 has been subscribed privately The Blackpool tower has been designed by Messrs. Maxwell & Tuke, and the contract has been let to Messrs. Heenan & Froude for £40,500, the total weight of the structure being 1,500 tons. It will be between 400 feet and 500 feet high.

The Isle of Man tower at Douglas is now well advanced and does not improve in appearance as the work proceeds. The Brighton tower has not yet been started, and the plans are not definitely decided. The Columbian tower at Chicago, designed by Mr. G. S. Morison, is to be 1,120 feet high from the bottom of the foundation to the top of the flagstaff. It has a profile very similar to the Eiffel tower, but the construction is entirely different The total weight of the structure alone is 7,000 tons; of the floors and staircases, 2,000 tons; live load, 2,000 tons, making a total of 11,000 tons.—London Industries.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last year's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1 00. 4m

GARZA will surrender to United States authorities, it is said, if suitable terms can be agreed upon.

Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the *Waupaca* (Wis.) *Post*, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler pharmacist.

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Embroideries and Torchon Laces ever before shown in this market at
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A great many cases of Bronchitis come solely from neglected colds. The throat is irritated and a cough sets in. The sufferer "thinks it will wear off after a while," and pays little attention to it until it finally develops into chronic inflamnation and ends in Bronchitis. Nothing is so dangerous as a neglected cold. The moment you have a cold take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and heal the malady at once. This great remedy contains no opium or any narcotic. It is composed of pure materials and there is not the slightest danger of an over dose. This makes it invaluable for children and aged, and for people with weak lungs, because they can take it in any quantity without any ill effects but with positive benefit. For singers and actors and people troubled with hoarseness, it is invaluable. For sale by all druggists.

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Everything Goes. No Reserve.
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22 pounds of the best granulated sugar, $1 00
21 pounds Extra C Sugar, 1 00
25 pounds of C Sugar, 1 00
We are still selling our 30c coffee for 25c. You should not miss the opportunity to get a few pounds of it. It is a very fine combination.
Soda, Oyster or Butter Crackers, 7c. 4 pounds for 25c.
Our Patent Flour at $1.15 for 50 pound is better than any sold in the market at that price.
$1.20 for 50 pounds of Half Patent is a good flour.
Pillsbury's Best at $1.15 for 50 pounds is very cheap.
Puritan Soap, 7 bars for 25c
American Standard Soap, 8 bars for 25c
Palm Leaf, 11 bars for 25c
Don't forget that we are the leaders in Dried Fruit. You can get anything in that line you want at our place, and at prices to suit all.
California Prunes, 8⅓c
California Evaporated Peaches, 10c
California Evaporated Peaches, 12½c
California Evaporated Peaches Peeled, 20c
Genuine French Prunes, 12½c
Genuine French Prunes Large, 15c
Genuine French Prunes, the largest grown, 20c
Fancy Nectarines 12½c
The same oil we sold at 15c per gallon goes at 10c; 3 for 25c.
Don't fail to try some of Long's Breakfast Flour for pancakes—once tried, always used.
Arbuckle's Coffee, per pound, 20c
Lion's Coffee, per pound, 20c
Good cooking New Orleans Molasses, per gallon, 30c
Have you tried our Tomatoes which we are selling at 10c a can. They are a big bargain, well worth 12½c.
Paxton Corn, 10c per can, $1.10 per dozen.
A Fancy Canned Apricot, will sell you 2 cans for 35c. Try two cans.
We sell nothing but first-class goods. Give us a small order to-day and you will order more next time.
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150 Merchant Street.

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I HAVE Quite a good list of First Class Business Investments which will bear close investigation. CALL OR WRITE.

IF YOU have any MONEY TO LOAN I can get you some good Macon county mortgages AT SEVEN PER CENT.

IF YOU Have any property for sale or want to exchange same, call or write and perhaps I have what you want on my list.

IF YOU Have any property that you want to sell cheap, list it with me. HORSE AND BUGGY ALWAYS READY to SHOW PROPERTIES.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jared F. Newman and against Charles F. Emery, I have levied on the following described property, to wit: The undivided one-half of lot ten (10), block six (6) of Fairview addition to the town of Maroa, county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Charles F. Emery, and I shall offer at public sale at the door of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in the court house in Decatur, Macon county, in said state, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Dated this sixth day of February, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,

feb3 d&w Sheriff Macon County Illinois.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - $50,000,000
MATURED SHARES, Each, - - $100

Class C, 40c Per Month Per Share.
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It always has a cash withdrawable value. It precedes all others.

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GENERAL AGENT,

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Administrator' Notice.

Estate of William C. Walker, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William C. Walker, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1892.

WILLIAM P. SHADE,

feb16 d3w Administrator.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 12, 1892.

MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY has been immortalized by a souvenir spoon, which bears not only her likeness and name, but also the watchword of her cause—"Political Equality." If there is any point on which all may unite in political equality, spoons, it strikes us, is near the spot.

GEN. B. F. BUTLER does not approve of the so-called Australian ballot. He said to the Massachusett's legislative committee on election laws Thursday:

When you have thirty-six names on a ballot the voter gets tired before he finishes making crosses. The result is that the candidate for governor gets 15 per cent. more votes than by any other system. Then again, the ordinary man does not understand it. It is true he could be taught, I admit, but he would have to go to Harvard College to get his teachings.

THE originality and eccentricities of the New York *Herald* are among the wonders of journalism. It has fixed up presidential candidates for both parties. It advocates the nomination of Henry Watterson by the Democrats and the nomination of Whitelaw Reid by the Republicans. Really, there ought to be some place on a national ticket for James Gordon Bennett, the Younger. But, perhaps, the position of Minister to France would satisfy him. And he has made a bid for it if either of his candidates should be successful.

REPRESENTATIVE STEWERT, a Democratic member of the house from Massachusetts, and a manufacturer of woolen goods, spoke the other day in favor of the free wool bill, in which he stated that the manufacturers of that class of goods favored free wool. This is precisely what the REPUBLICAN has told its readers time and again. Free wool is a free offering of the Democrats to the manufacturers in the interest of the manufacturer to secure his vote, regardless of the fact that, in the nature of things, the people cannot be benefitted by free wool.

A Sick Man Talks.

Hon. "Milt" Matthews, who a few weeks ago announced his candidacy for return to the State senate, has fallen sick with the grip, and while thus unable to help himself an attempt is being made to defeat him for the nomination. The principal cry is that Senator Matthews is not a farmer. Sick as he is "Milt" could not stand this, which to him seemed a piece of special demagoguery, and he dictated a letter which has been published in the *Champaign County Herald*, in which he charges upon the works of the enemy and penetrates his hiding place. Among the many good things the Senator says, and which is just to the point, is the following:

I do not believe in men running for office and making their occupation the issue.

It has generally been conceded that experience is worth something in a legislative body. Hence Mr. Cannon is being pressed for his old position in Congress. I submit that it is equally useful in the State Senate. It is of more importance, it would seem, than the fact that a candidate had experience in picking apples and making cider and vinegar, or in running a newspaper.

I desire to state that the last House of Representatives at Springfield was decidedly a "farmer" House and was so termed all through the session. Yet the Senate was more liberal and just to the farmer than was the House.

We gave in the Senate one hundred dollars per year to each Congressional district for the purpose of enabling the farmers to hold Institutes and exchange views upon the best method of conducting their business; that bill went to the "farmer" House and the amount was reduced one-half.

There was in 1890 a general demand for uniformity of text books. Captain Coffman, of Hensley, introduced in the Representative convention a resolution instructing the Senator and Representatives from this district to support a measure of that kind. The Senate passed a Uniformity Text Book bill that was in the direct line of the Captain's resolution. I voted for it at every stage. It was killed in the "Farmer House."

There was a general demand for an antitrust law. I took that bill when it came from the House and called it up out of its order and pushed it to third reading. The next day Senator Charles E. Fuller, who was not and is not a farmer, called it up pushed it to final passage. Senator Fuller, although a lawyer, did this because, in so doing he was representing the men who sent him, who are mostly farmers.

But why take your time to read these plain facts. They only emphasize what is the observation of every intelligent man.

Being a farmer neither qualifies nor disqualifies a man for this or any other office any more than being an editor does.

I know farmers who are full equipped for such a position and I know some who are not.

I know editors who are qualified for it and I know some who are not.

Harrison as a Diplomat.

The letter of March 8, which notifies the British premier that this country cannot consent to the conditions implied in his assumption that the modus vivendi of last year, by which, pending arrangements for the settlement of the dispute between England and this country, the two countries jointly patrolled Behring sea and prevented the poaching of seals, was written by President Harrison, and is the first state paper on the part of this government in relation to this mixed seal question that reaches right into the meat of the question in short, sturdy, yankee fashion. There is no mistaking its meaning. After annihilating Lord Salisbury's parable of the meadow and turning it completely against Salisbury's assumption, the president puts his lordship in chancery in the following terse statement of the exact situation:

Before an agreement for arbitration had been reached the prohibition of pelagic sealing was a matter of comity. From the moment of the signing of that agreement it became in his (the President's) opinion, a matter of obligation.

This covers the entire case and lays bare the British premier's duplicity. Lord Salisbury has not yet replied to this note, which is in the nature of an ultimatum, but the only reply he can make is the concession of a similar arrangement to that of last year for the protection of the seal until the contention is finally arbitrated. Should he fail to do this, arbitration on the basis agreed to cannot proceed, and the United States will proceed at once to do the best it can at suppressing the Canadian poachers.

It is clear, if the British premier thought the sickness of Secretary Blaine opened the way for shifty work on the part of England, he unexpectedly found in President Harrison a man worthy of his best efforts.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

INHABITANTS of northern Hungary are suffering from epidemics of typhus and other deadly diseases in addition to the famine prevailing.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be effected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brotches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. 4m

ONE thousand four hundred and forty sparrows were killed in Morgan county, Ill., during the time the statute was in force.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

RIOTING is reported in Tripoli, the result of the issue of a fireman by the Sultan making natives liable to conscription.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Mess. Oage and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, writes us regarding a remarkable cure for rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Postmaster here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

SHIPPING off Staten Island and along the Jersey coast was damaged Tuesday of last week by a violent wind storm.

Have You the Grip?

To the thousands suffering with the grip and vainly seeking a cure, and to thousands more, wearied by a slow recovery, the experience of D. C. Scott, of South Whitley, Ind., a druggist of experience, will be most interesting. He says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is having unbounded success in restoring people to health after having LaGrippe, I find it it *the only thing that will meet the emergency.*

AT Indianapolis Tuesday night, March 1st, the State Women's Prison and Reform School for girls was burned.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

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MUIR, the murderer of Mrs. Sullivan, was hanged in Newgate prison, London.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep seated ulcers, rottening of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching joints and other effects of

BAD BLOOD

were there no salvation for him. But there is. Every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system if he will only use that infallible antidote, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed and your blood will be

MADE PURE.

J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes: "I was for many years affected with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty-nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain, and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A friend persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to excellent health. I now weigh 136 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in perfect health."

Use **Smith's Tonic Syrup** for Chills and Fever. It never fails.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer. This remedy never fails to eradicate all intestinal parasites, and has saved many puny, sickly children as well as grown people to lives of health and usefulness. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It tastes good.

KING & WOOD, Agents.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James Nicholson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James Nicholson, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1892.

SAMUEL C. DAVIS,

mch12-d3w Administrator, Etc.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Casper Elwood, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Casper Elwood, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1892.

FRANK ELWOOD,
W. H. ELWOOD,

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and other bowel complaints cured and prevented by the prompt use of

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They regulate the liver, cleanse the stomach, and greatly assist digestion.

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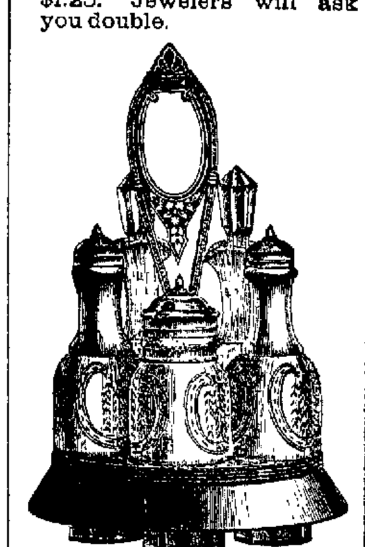
In Every Department.

2 bbls. Extra Heavy Tumblers, each, 5c
2 " Berry Dishes " 10c
1 bbl. Large Glass Dish, 50c article, 35c
2 bbls. Large Lamp Chimneys, 5c
1 bbl. Water Pitchers, 20c
500 pairs Kid Gloves (solid) 25c

This Elegant 5-Bottle Castor, heavy plated with pure silver, Plain, $1.00; Engraved, $1.25. Jewelers will ask you double.



Mrs. Potts' Nickel-Plated Irons, 3 in Set, now $1.25.

In a few days we will receive the Handsomest Pattern of Imperial Luxemberg Dinner Ware ever seen for the money; none of your cheap printed ware.

☞ We will Loan Dishes, Spoons and Plated Knives and Forks, and Glassware for Parties and Festivals.

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Purchase a general bill of us and compare the prices you paid last year to the Decatur Grocery Trust Houses, or your country grocery store, and if our prices are not 25 to 33⅓ per cent. less we will make you a present of a barrel of our Arcade No. 1 Flour, the best flour sold in Decatur.

COFFEE.

No. 2 Brown 20c
No. 1, Golden 24c
Old Government Java 30c
McLaughlin's XXXX 19c

SOAPS.

Puritan, 8 bars 25c
Persian, 10 bars 25c
Lenox, 7 bars 25c
Old English, 6 bars 25c

SUGAR.

N. O. Granulated 23 lbs $1.00
H & E. Granulated 22 lbs 1.00
White C 24 lbs 1.00
Extra C 25 lbs 1.00
C 26 lbs 1.00
Dark Brown 27 lbs 1.00

SYRUPS.

White Drips, 2 gal. buckets, very fine, 60c
Arcade Drips, 2 gal. and jug, 75c
Arcade Caramel, 2 gal. and jug 85c

BAKING POWDER.

Chicago, 1 lb can 20c
Calumet, 1 lb can 15c
Royal, 1 lb can 45c
Dr. Price's, 1 lb can 43c
Arcade, guaranteed equal to any, 1 lb can 15c

SALT.

Best Table, 5 lb sack 5c
Barrel 90c

COAL OIL.

Water White, per gal 8c

FLOUR.

Arcade No. 1, 50 lb sack $1.30
Arcade No. 2, 50 lb sack 1.20
This flour is guranteed equal to any made.

LAMP CHIMNEYS.

Best Flint, all sizes 5c

SHOE BLACKING.

Mason's, large size 5c

AXLE GREASE.

Paragon 5c
Frazier 7c

TOBACCO PLUG.

Quantity and Quality 25c
Jolly Tar 35c
Sledge Hammer 30c
Star 38c
Horse Shoe 39c
Fish Hook 23c

STOVE POLISH.

Rising Sun 5c

BLUING.

16 ounces 5c

CRACKERS.

Fresh every day 6c lb

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Parlor, 12 boxes, 200 in each box 15c
Parlor, 12 boxes, 100 in each box 8c

We are the largest retail Tea and Coffee House in the State outside of Chicago.

We guarantee all our Teas equal to any that you have been paying 25 cents a pound more than our price for.

TEAS.

Regular Trust and Time House price,

Ping Suey Gunpowder,

Fair quality, 50c. Our price, 32c
Choice, 65c. Our price, 40c
Extra choice, 70c. Our price, 50c

Moyune Chops.

Regular price, 75c. Our price, 55c

Imperial.

Regular price, Good, 65c. Our price, 40c
Very Best, 75c. Our price, 50c

Japan.

Regular price, Good, 40c. Our price, 25c
Choice, 50c. Our price, 35c
Best Basket Fired, 75c. Our price, 40c

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Regular price, Very fine, 85c. Our price, 65c

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Regular price, 65c. Our price, 40c

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1,000 bushels Beauties of Hebron and Burbank potatoes from Northern Wisconsin, nice, smooth, hard and sound as when taken from the ground; 45 cents.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, 738 West William street. 9-d1w

WANTED—All kinds of real estate listed with us; also all who want to buy real estate, or who are in need of fire insurance, are requested to write and make their wants known. We have canvassed the city and have secured a large list of property for sale; also have demands for all kinds of property, both vacant and improved. Will be pleased to show property at any time. J. M. MYERS. 9 d1w* 470 East Decatur Street.

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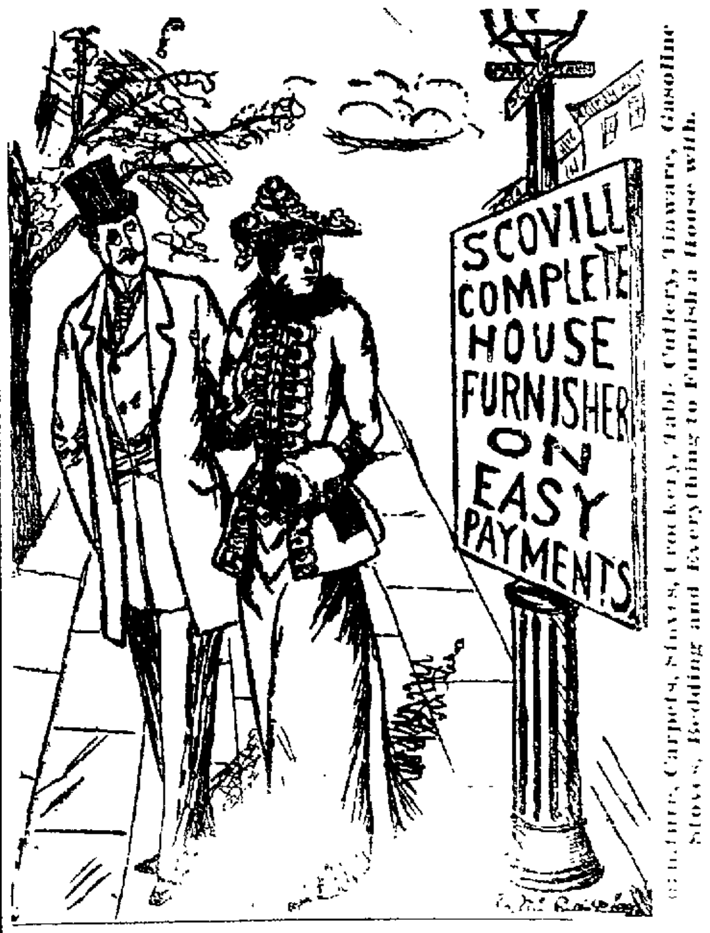

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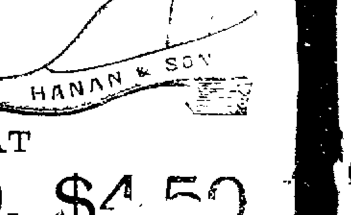

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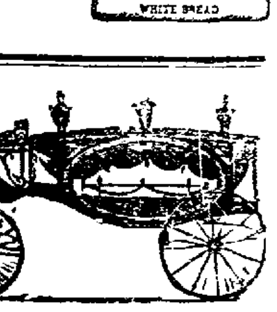

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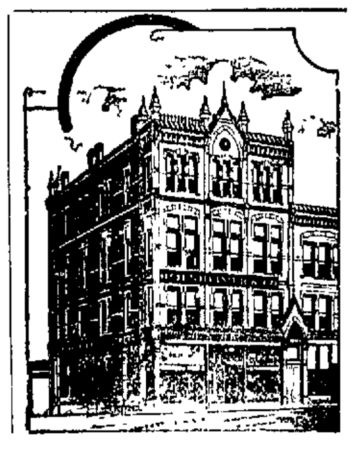

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No. 41 Pass ... 11 10 a m	No. 43 Pass ... 4.06 a m
No. 45 Pass ... 11 15 p m	No. 45 Pass ... 2 05 p m
No. ... Pass ... 12 15 p m	No. 6 Pass ... 2 55 p m
No. ... Freight 5 60 p m	No. 71 Freight 6 00 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. ... Pass ... 10 10 p m	No. 43 Pass ... 4.30 a m
No. 41 Pass ... 10 50 a m	No. 45 Pass ... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass ... 6 16 a m	No. 1 Pass ... 9.07 p m
No. 48 Acc ... 7 06 p m	No. 47 Acc. ... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11 55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12.45 p m

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No. 1 Pass ... 3 35 a m	No. 2 Pass ... 12 46 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 2 50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11 26 a m
No. ... Pass ... 8 51 p m	No. 5 Pass ... 6 36 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH
No. 2 Pass ... 8 58 a m	No. 1 Pass ... 5 31 p m
No. 16 Pass ... 1 55 a m	No. 41 Pass ... 2 55 a m
No. 4 Pass ... 9 20 p m	No. 3 Pass ... 10 25 a m
No. 12 Accom ... 2 10 p m	No. 11 Freight 7 50 a m
No. 14, Freight 12 30 p m	No. 3, Champaign line, arrives, 10.00 a m
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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
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No. 6 Pass ... 9 00 p m	No. 5 Pass ... 6:30 a m

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of James Querrey, Deceased.

To the Heirs of Said Estate

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the fourth day of April, 1892, the Administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Signed B. D. QUERREY, Administrator
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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Frank Berkler, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Frank Berkler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1892.
LOUISA BERKLER, Executrix.
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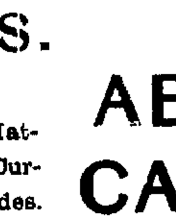

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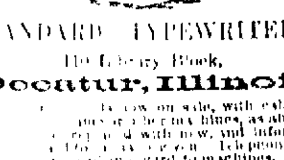

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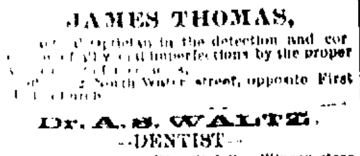

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SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 12, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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SMOKE the Joseph Miobl cigars—the Little Rose and Bouquets.

FOR kindling wood ask F. C. Caldwell, the coal dealer. 24-d30d

MODJESKA in "Mary Sturat" Monday night. Read up if you would enjoy the play.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

BUY Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, sold by all leading grocers.

HANKS & Co., at 143 South Water street, carry a full line of desirable family groceries. Call there for supplies.

THE members of the camp of Sons of Veterans at Argenta will buy uniforms and perhaps they will get guns.

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

"BATTLE OF SHILOH" at the Universalist church on Monday night next—Hear the Drummer Boy. Admission 50 cts.

PHILIP KEMMER has on sale the best of groceries at his store, 801 North Water street.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

THE school teachers of the state will hold their convention at the Grand next Friday and Saturday. Many visiting educators will be with us for a few days.

FRESH lake fish and dressed poultry, can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store.

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetare suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

THE tower of the new court house is to have a big town clock with a striking bell. Look down South Water street for the reliable standard time.

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.
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THE brick and tile business at Warrensburg owned by Wm. Ritchie has been sold to John Barron for $2000. D. W. Hursh is in charge of the works.

J. F. CURRY has opened up a new dining room in the European Hotel and is now prepared to give meals to the public by the day or week. feb27-d1m

THE Haines Upright pianos can be had in Decatur only at C. B. Prescott's music store. Call there, learn prices and easy terms, and make a selection. Now is the time to buy.

THE second U. B. quarterly conference will be held at the U. B. church on Saturday, March 12th, at 7:30 p. m. All quarterly conference members are urged to be present.

THE *Public* says there but two survivors of the Black Hawk war living in DeWitt county. They are Uncle Jimmy Porter and Uncle Phil Clark, of Clinton. Decatur has at least one Black Hawk war veteran—J. R. Gorin.

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dec30d&wtf Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill

AN election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery association will be held Friday, March 18th, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m., at 126 South Water street, at the office of Macon County Title Abstract company. 12-d4t

IT is said that a great many Englishmen are visiting this country this season. I asked Jinks what they come for. He said he supposed "to marry softpated, millionaire women, to talk the fellow out of their money, who want to be fooled, and to lay in a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

"The greatest cure on earth for pain, Salvation Oil; take up the strain

OUR genial friend, Greenberry Martin, a hard working colored citizen, who is popular with his people and has a strong personal pull on white votes, is announced to-day as a candidate for Poundmaster subject to the Republican convention. A year ago when Mr. Martin was beaten in the convention by a few votes, he stood the razzle-dazzle like a true Republican, and came out and worked for his successful opponent. He will be before the convention again on the 19th, and may have better luck this time.

New Washington, Penn., People Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 25 cent, 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist

FOUND—On Main street, this A. M., a lady's pocketbook, containing $25, a button book, three hairpins, two Blush of Roses circulars and a few other traps. Call at this office and prove property. Swearingen & Tyler.

Forty people lost their lives at Trinity Bay in New Foundland during the progress of a storm.

THE VETERAN AND HIS WIFE

Discussion on the Proposed Home—Plain Language Fearlessly Spoken.

[*Communicated*]

MR. EDITOR: Under the above caption, in your issue of the 10th, appeared an article from the Bloomington *Bulletin* applauding and cordially commending an effort by the department president of the W. R. C. to collect money and erect a home for the care of indigent wives, widows and mothers of the soldiers and sailors of the late war; and following the article is the report of Dunham Post 141, G. A. R., of Decatur, who, in their preamble to a set of splendid and patriotic resolutions, set forth an official utterance pre-eminently broader and better than that which is being urged by the special advocates of this proposed *"Home for women exclusively."*

The Dunham Post preamble to which I allude, and which you, Mr. Editor, truthfully say, is very creditable to the Post, is this: "Your committee appointed for the purpose of properly recognizing the project for the erection of a home for the deserving dependent members of the G. A. R. and their wives, widows and mothers, as recently instituted by the W. R. C., and so ably presented to this Post by the respected president of the Department W. R. C. of Illinois, beg leave to report and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, etc; one of which resolutions is, that the Post heartily endorse the grand undertaking which has for its purpose the recognition and protection alike of the veteran, his mother, wife and widow, &c., &c. Now, Mr. Editor, here is the most patriotic utterance that ever emanated from any organization—but, unfortunately, it is *not* what Mrs. Bradley, our respected department president so earnestly advocates, for we have heard her *repel* this idea publicly and declare with vehement emphasis that, this proposed home is *not* for the *veteran soldier at all—but,* for his indigent wife, mother or widow *exclusively*—such is the attitude of Mrs. Bradley and the W. R. C. of which she is department president. She has every where and at all times insisted that the proposed home is intended for women only, and yet on last Tuesday evening our worthy department president, appeared before the Decatur G. A. R. Post 141 and gave Dunham Post to understand that she is advocating just the opposite, that is for the reception into this proposed home of veteran soldiers and their indigent female relatives alike. Dunham Post either did not understand Mrs. Bradley or else our respected *department president has changed front;* for, certain it is that *she and they advocate exactly opposite ideas*—Dunham Post has not caught her idea, that this home is to be the fittest earthly type of Heaven, *where the marriage relation is not recognized*—but while the Post endorses and recommends that the proposed home shall admit the old soldier and his wife, the department president of the W. R. C. insists that those whom God hath joined together and who have thus together lived and loved all their lives must be separated at the door of this projected home for ever. Mr. Editor, here is an essential difference; for it is scarcely possible that Mrs. Bradley agrees with the Post, since she is acting under instructions from last year's department convention of the W. R. C. to advocate the erection of a home for the reception and care of women only, and she has always scorned the other idea.

Now, Mr. Editor, as a soldier's wife I wish to enter my earnest protest against this or any other project which has as its purpose or result the flagrant violation of the marriage relation between these old soldiers and their wives. Such is not the will of the good people of this glorious christian country. The idea is revolting and more monstrous and wicked than the selling and separation of slaves. To my personal knowledge *that worst feature of slavery* wrung bitter tears from the soul of many noble Southern people; but these veteran soldiers *abolished that infamy,* while the whole world applauded. And now it is proposed by the W. R. C., in the name of christian charity, to inflict upon these helpless old soldiers and their wives *this identical outrage.* These old people have nothing to live for and love but each other; and with tottering steps they need each other's solace and affection more than ever in life. I protest against sending the old soldier away from his wife because such separation depresses him and drives him into intemperance and degradation. I protest against sending his wife away from him because old people never long survive their separation; hence such a system is unrighteous, refined cruelty, and closely akin to murder Such a system would and does under the present plan cause the best and worthiest of these poor patriotic people to reject your proffered protection, nobly resolved to cling together in hopeless poverty unto death rather than submit to the heartless outrage of your charity with separation. Thank God this system is now being fast revolutionized, and comfortable cottages annexed to soldiers' homes are fast being built for the veterans and their wives. In God's name has this great Republic, the richest and best that ever ornamented this earth, *found this collossal sin a necessity;* shame on such slander. The Government loves these glorious old veterans and their faithful wives who held the soldier to the front by every possible encouragement; and now in their loving old age, you seek to tear them assunder. *Never!* go on, in God's name, go on; and *build homes* all *over this great country* these people *suffered and bled to save;* but *admit together* the old *veteran, his wife, widow and mother* and your home will then become a sacred monument to the divine sentiment of *"Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.* The wife that would desert the old soldier, or the veteran husband that would consent to separation or any soulless project that *tempts* them thus to separate is in my opinion, simply infamous. I append in conclusion the protest of one of God's noblemen:

Go to the Soldiers' Home, eh, is *that* what you think is best
For a poor broken down old fellow who's nearing the land of rest?
You say that they will treat me kindly, that the veterans every one
Do naught but talk of the war times and smoke their pipes in the sun;
For the government cares for soldiers, and gives them a place to stay
Till they answer the last great roll-call, and wait for the reveille.
Oh, of course I should go to the Home, sir; but, just between me and you,
If they don't let a man's wife in there, say, *what* will poor Nancy do?

You can see that the house is shackling, the winds and the rains beat in,
And to leave a woman alone here would be an unmanly sin;
The land all around is barren, and no matter how hard we toil,
It's hopeless to seek a living from wornout and stony soil.
It's a mighty poor way to get on, and at night when we go to bed
We know that the house is empty, not even a crust of bread;
But though I *am* old and crippled, the love of my heart is true—
Don't tell me about the Home, sir, for what will poor Nancy do?

Her hair has grown thin and faded, but it *used* to be black as ink,
Her eyes have lost all their brightness, her lips and her cheeks their pink;
Or, maybe her voice is husky, and maybe her step is slow,
But to *me* she is dearer, and fairer than the sweetheart of long ago,
For the love that is true and noble looks past the decay and blight,
And sees the idol it worships in a clearer and fairer light,
And Nancy stands so close to heaven, I think that her wrinkled face
Is lit by the glory shining through the doors of that blessed place.

The neighbors all come and tell me just what *you* have told me, sir,
And Nancy she keeps on saying, that I mustn't stand back for her;
She laughs kinder strange and careless, and says she can get along,
That the folks will help her in winter, and her living costs but a song;
But I notice her voice grows husky, as she brushes away a tear,
And rattles the chairs about so, but I *pretend* not to hear;
I turn to the neighbors and tell them that it's better to let things be,
And I say to my poor wife, "Nancy, do you want to get rid of me?"

If the boys had *only* lived now, we wouldn't have aught to do
But walk down the hill together to that stream we must all pass through,
But the government called for soldiers, and, roused by the cannon's voice,
I shouldered my gun, and Nancy said, "Follow your father, boys."
So they marched to the front like heroes, and Willie, our youngest, died
At Bull Run, and three weeks after the *other* lay by his side.
While I lay in the hospital months, sir, to come back the wreck you see—
"Oh, where are the boys?" cried Nancy, and I answered, "There's only me."

Sometimes when the sun is setting, we sit by the door together,
While the birds are singing God's praises through the hush of the twiligh weather
And we talk of the times departed, of that bright, happy hour of life,
When we knelt for the parson's blessing and rose up as man and wife.
But our voices grow soft and tender, with a love that no time alloys,
As we brush the tears from our faces and speak of the two dead boys.
Speak of them, oh, so softly, and start if we chance to hear
The wind in the grass, and fancy *their* footsteps are drawing near.

Don't tell me about the home, sir! for what would the two boys say
If I left their mother and met them in that land that is fair as day?
Do you think they would call *me* father, and smile as they did when I
Bent over their dying faces in the long, weary years gone by?
Oh, the Home may seem fair as heaven to the veterans gray and old,
Who smoke their pipes in the sunshine while the tale of the war is told,
But to me it would be a hell, sir, if *I* sat there secure from harm,
And thought of poor Nancy starving alone on a barren farm.

God bless her! God shine upon her! I'd rather live on a crust
Than leave the love of a lifetime to be trampled in mire and dust,
It is better to want, to suffer with Nancy than dwell apart
And know that the comforts round me were bought with a broken heart
There's a better, a grander Home, sir, by the shores of the shining sea,
And *some* day I hope to go there, and take *her* along with me.
For a merciful, kindly Savior bids a soldiers' wife come in too,
And my heart need not break while asking, "Oh, what will poor Nancy do?"

NANCY.

Duties of Election Judges.

The attention of the judges of election, under the new election law is called to the following section in regard to publishing and posting the township tickets:

SEC. 19. The judges of election shall cause not less than one of such cards to be posted in each voting booth provided for the preparation of ballots, and not less than four of such cards to be posted in and about the polling places upon the day of election. Judges of election shall, not less than five days prior to an election, cause to be conspicuously posted, in five or more public places in their voting precinct or election district, a card of instruction and a specimen ballot printed on colored paper, containing the names residences and party or political affiliation of all candidates nominated as herein provided, and to be voted for in such precinct, substantially in the form of the general ballot to be used herein, and they shall likewise cause to be published, prior to the day of election, in at least two newspapers, if there be so many published in such county, representing the political parties which cast at the preceding election the largest and next largest number of votes, a list of all the nominations made as herein provided and to be voted for at such election, as near as may be, in the form in which they shall appear upon the general ballot.

The Dramatic Event.

A dramatic event of the greatest interest will be the Modjeska engagement at the Grand next Monday evening. She will present Schiller's tragedy, "Mary Stuart." Modjeska's art is truly wonderful and her interpretation of a character shows clearly that years of study and thought must have been given to it. She differs greatly in her methods of treating the part she is playing from other great actresses. Take her "Mary Stuart" for example, and you will find that during the entire evening she is every inch a queen, both in manner and in bearing, whether she is on the stage or in her dressing room. This is one reason why her performances are so finished and artistic, but, at the same time it requires a vast amount of power and force to do it successfully. It is the acme of art, and the highest plane of acting.

Parties.

Miss Hallie Kemper gave a most enjoyable party Thursday evening at her home, No. 1138 North Church street. Games music and refreshments. Those present were the Misses Sarah, Clara, and Lottie Stare, Lulu Deck, Gertie Wayne, and Charles Kemper, and John Ehrhart.

Morton Blythe entertained a party of his friends last night at his home, 311 Central avenue. The evening was pleasantly passed by all present. Refreshments were served.

Miss Laura Forstmeyer gave a pleasant party last night at her home on South Church street. The evening was passed with dancing and games. At 10:30 delicious refreshments were served.

Amusements.

Modjeska will appear at the Grand Monday night supported by the same company which was with her in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

The elite minstrels will appear at the Grand Wednesday night, March 16. See announcement in advertising columns.

Staple and Fancy Clocks.

We have the greatest selection of clocks you ever saw together embracing every thing from a small nickel clock at $1.50 to the very fine onyx goods, in endless variety. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

The Handsomest

Embroideries and Torchon Laces ever before shown in this market at
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & & SCRUGGS D. G. C. Co. d&wtf

GREEN THINGS.

What it Costs to Get Them at the Market.

The arrival of the Lenten season brings to the housewife a difficulty in matters of cuisine interest. In some degree the market men have observed this growing want and are doing what they can to furnish green things during this period of the year most trying to the cook who is anxious to please.

It has been here all winter, but never as nice a crisp as that which the market man offers you to-day at 10 cents a head. The article is quite plentiful, coming from southern markets.

Its co-partner spinach is not quite so plentiful, but it costs just half as much. Spinach is not quite so popular as other spring vegetables, but it, is very acceptable in this weather.

The little red radish has come to stay. They are by no means plentiful, for every bunch that appears is eagerly sought by the woman with a basket.

Another luxury that retails by the bunch is asparagus from Georgia, that looks exceedingly tempting at three bunches for a quarter.

That grim, green monster, the cucumber, has just begun to arrive in the markets. A good one costs you 15 cents, but the market man does not urge you to take him—he is a scarce article.

The tomatoes this spring are delicious, especially desirable in the Lenten season. A dozen richly colored specimens can be had for 40 cents.

Perhaps the most costly green thing on the market just now is the early cauliflower. It takes just 60 cents and lots of coaxing to secure one head. However the market men assure us that all of these articles will be more plentiful "next week."

Simplicity of the New Law.

The *Legal Adviser* thus describes the simplicity of voting under the new law: "You enter the voting room, which is divided in two sections by a 'guard rail.' The other side of this rail you see the judges and clerks of the election seated at a table and perhaps a pair of 'challengers,' who ought to be seated apart from the table. You also see some polling booths in the same section. There is a gate in this guard rail. A constable or policeman, who acts as gate keeper—and whose duty is to admit only persons who wish to vote, and only such number at one time as the booths will accommodate—admits you. You give your name to the judges, one of whom will then give you a voting paper, and the officer will show you an unoccupied booth. You enter, close the door or draw the curtain, and proceed to mark on your voting paper the names of persons for whom you wish to vote. If you don't know how to make the required marks you will be informed by a 'card of instruction' tacked on the wall before you. Having marked your voting paper, you will fold it, 'deposit it without undue delay,' and immediately pass to the other side of the 'guard rail.' There is surely nothing intricate in this proceeding."

State Notes.

The printer's fee in Edwards county was about $8 last year for advertising the delinquent tax list. Evidently people in that county pay their taxes.

Fifty seven counties in Illinois have 918 coal mines, the output of last year being 15,660,698 tons, employing 32,951 persons, which embraces 27,059 actual miners. The value of the product was $14,238,064 The number of persons killed in the mines last year was 60, leaving 37 widows and 112 widows; number of injured, 867.

A farmer in Marion county says he has a snake that swallowed an eight-day clock in August, 1887. Until it run down it struck regular, and its ticking could be heard. A short time ago the farmer found some eggs which had been deposited in a hole by the reptile, and on breaking them open found that each contained an open-face watch in first class running order. He sold the watches at a big profit, and has now given the snake a post augur in the hope that it will produce sufficient cork screws to enable him to start a wholesale drug store—*Dubuque Ledger.*

The Telegraph Office.

It is possible that the Western Union telegraph office will not return to Library Block. Manager Davis looks with special favor upon the Lyon & Armstrong room in the Syndicate Block, and possession may be had by April 1st. The rent is higher there, but the location is considered better in several respects. It will cost the Western Union extra cash to extend the wires to the Syndicate Block, but the expense will not be a bar in case the company is satisfied that the change will be in the interest of the business public. There will be forty or more offices in the block, and all may be connected with the telegraph office by means of pneumatic tubes. Within a few days Manager Davis will know what the Western Union will do. He dislikes to remain cooped up in the Howenstine dwelling six or eight months waiting for Library Block to be rebuilt.

Union Endeavor Meeting.

On Monday evening, March 21st, the Decatur Christian Endeavor Union will hold a special meeting at the Baptist church. Rev. Egerton R. Young, the well-known Indiana missionary, will be present and deliver a lecture on "Through the Northwest, by Canoe and Day Train." Rev. Young comes very highly recommended by the Christian Endeavor Union of Illinois and by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Everybody is invited. No admission fee will be charged.

Sold to J. N. Bills.

Dr. J. N. Bills has bought of O. B. Gorin the fixtures in the old brick house on Prairie Avenue, which is to be torn down. Dr. Bills will take all of the contents except the brick and the grounds and the work of demolition will begin next week. Mr. Gorin will lose no time in breaking ground for his modern new dwelling which he will erect. Mr. Bills has already sold the old furnace for one-fourth of the sum he paid for all the fixtures.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fribourg, at 778 West Decatur street, on March 11, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keller, at 567 Spring avenue, on March 11, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Marcott, of North Franklin street, on March 10, a son.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Golden Opportunities in this Department.

EVERY WINTER GARMENT MUST GO.

We Need Room

OUR TRADE IS GROWING and our Stock is GROWING, and we MUST have the room these CLOAKS take, and NOW is your opportunity to save money.

A Pusher for Thursday and Friday.

25 Doz. MEN'S HEAVY MERINO UNDERWEAR, 35c each—regular 50c and 60c qualities.

15 Doz. CHILDREN'S RIBBED MERINO UNDERWEAR, ages 2 to 6, 15c—regular 25c and and 30c Grade.

SEE OUR NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

Hays' Old Stand,

151 NORTH WATER ST.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST?

It is the GUNN FOLDING BED, the only practical Combination Folding Bed in the world.

IN USE. CLOSED.

Always Convenient and Handsome.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

The Largest and Cheapest Furniture and Stove Store in the city. Everything sold for Cash or on Easy Payments.

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The Best Six-Cord Thread

For Hand and Machine Use.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M. this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the Third degree.
M. C. HERMAN, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

Notice.

All parties owing sewer or street paving tax please call at the City Clerk's office and pay the same. The books will be returned to the County Treasurer about March 21st, 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
Mch. 7-d13t

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

Bumble Bees.

To all the boys and girls buying a pair of shoes at Powers' this month he will make a present of a bumble bee.

THE most reliable make of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

SENATOR ALDRICH is of opinion that both houses of congress will pass a free silver bill during present session.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL NOTICE.

The Diamond Special.

CENTRAL I. C. R. R. ROUTE

A solid vestibule train to Chicago and St. Louis, elegant equipment, consisting of compartment sleeping car, drawing room sleeping car, free reclining chair car, no apartment coach and smoker, lighted by gas throughout—a crack train. Leaves Decatur at 1.53 a. m., and arrives in Chicago at 7 45 a. m., making connections with all lines for the north, east and west. Leaves Decatur at 2 52 a. m., and arrives in St. Louis at 7 30 a. m., making good connection for all points west and southwest. No. 2 train leaves Decatur at 9.10 a. m., and arrives in Chicago at 4 45 p. m., connecting with the fast limited train leaving Chicago at 5 p. m. for Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and with all lines for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Spokane Falls, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, Ore. Before starting on a journey call on T. Penlwell, C. T. A., 249 North Water street, or C. O. Judson, T. A., at Union Depot.

P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE

IF you want to go to Omaha, Lincoln, or other points in Nebraska or Kansas City, Denver, Colo., Springfield, Pueblo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, or points in California, New Mexico Call at P., D. & E city ticket office, 110 Library block or Union depot. Train leaves Decatur at 310 p. m., makes connection with C., B. & Q. at Peoria. Through chair car to Omaha, Lincoln, and Denver, and makes connection at Delaware with the Chicago & Alton. Through tourist sleeper every Thursday and Pullman sleepers every day to Colorado, California, and for Southern and Eastern points. Leaves at 11 a. m., connecting at Mattoon with I. C. and Big Four and Evansville with L. & N. T. PENWELL, City Ticket Agent. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent.

ON AND AFTER FEB. 15TH, 1892, THE P., D. & E. R. R. will place on sale a new form of 1,000 mile tickets to be sold at a rate of twenty dollars. These tickets must have a photograph of the purchaser pasted in them for identification. In making application the purchaser will be required to present to the agent an unmounted photograph which must not be more than two inches square. No mileage books will be sold unless such photograph is delivered to the agent at time of purchase to be affixed to the ticket. The tickets will be on sale at Peoria, Decatur, Mattoon and Evansville.
E. A. CAMPBELL, G. P. A.

OMAHA EXCURSION—For the general conference of the M. E. church to be held at Omaha, Neb., May 1 to 30, 1892, the P., D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Omaha at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from April 27 to 30 inclusive, good for return up to June 1 inclusive. For tickets or for further information call on T. Penlwel, city office, or C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot.

EXCURSION—For the conference of Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in Omaha, Neb., May 1 to 30, the P., D. & E. R. R. will sell tickets for one fare round trip good returning until June 1. Tickets sold April 27 to 30 inclusive. For tickets or information call on T. Penwell, 219 North Water street, or C. O. Judson at Union depot.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATE ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R. and the Womans' Relief Fund, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Springfield and return at ... Tickets will be sold April 5, 6, 7 and 8. Good going day of sale. Good returning up to and including April 9. For any information write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

STATE ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.—Springfield, Ill., April 6, 7, 8, 1892. For above occasion the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railway will sell excursion tickets from all its stations to Springfield, Ill., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going April 5th to 6th inclusive, and good returning up to and including April 9, 1892. For full information apply to any agent I., D. & W. R. R.
JNO. S. LAZARUS, G. P. A.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

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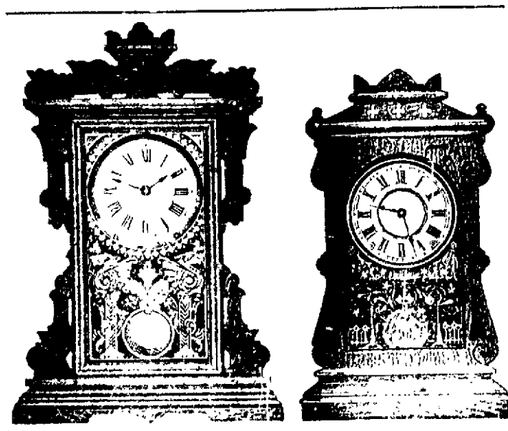

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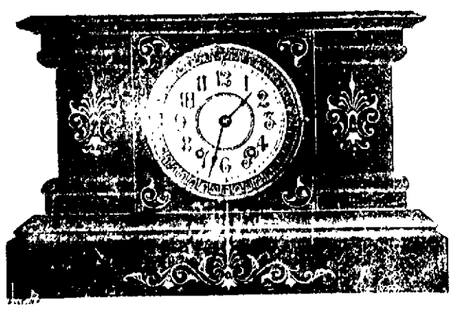
This is the time of year you need a New Clock. We shall be glad to show you at any time.



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Prices that Bring the Dust Every Time.

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4 Doors West of Post Office.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

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will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.

It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

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SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 12, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce GREENBERRY MARTIN as a candidate for Pathmaster, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce D. A. MAFFIT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEPLINGER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. OUTLAW as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk at the ensuing town election, subject to the action of the Republican Township Convention.

JOHN NICHOLLS.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN K. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk of Decatur Township, subject to the action of the Republican Township Convention.

WE are authorized to announce MARION MAY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHROM as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. WICKENS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigar. cmar25dtf

FOR kindling wood ask F. O. Caldwell, the coal dealer. 24-d30d

ON Tuesday County Clerk Hardy will be ready to fork over county orders to beneficiaries. Wait until Tuesday.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family at good wages. Call at 725 West Macon street. 8-dtf

TO-DAY a marriage license was issued to Joseph N. Hersey of Niantic, and Miss Katie Boatman of Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pa.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Gents', Ladies' and Children's Knitted underwear and Unlaundried Shirts, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

THE Rev. J. G. White will lecture on "Romanism" Sunday, March 13, at 3 o'clock p. m., also at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the court house. 12-d1

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

EVANGELIST G. L. MILLER will preach at Sargent's Chapel to-morrow evening at 7:30, and will probably continue revival services each evening during the week.

WE will inaugurate next Monday in our China department our spring sale of toilet sets. If you expect to buy a new set when you clean house it will pay you to see them. They will be sold way down in price. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

EACH season has its own peculiar malady; but with the blood maintained in a state of uniform vigor and purity by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla little danger need be feared from meteorological influences. No other blood medicine is so safe and effective.

WE are indebted to Ticket Agent Pollock of the Wabash, for a neatly printed book of photo-engravings, giving nearly one hundred views of popular fishing and pleasure resorts in Wisconsin, along the line of the Wisconsin Central road. Accompanying the pictures are descriptions of the localities.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North St. Rev. Charles E. Dailey pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning topic: "Spiritual Weapons vs. Temporal in the World's Conquest." Evening topic: "Rooms to Let." Strangers in the city over Sabbath find a warm welcome here. All seats are free. Sunday school at the church at 9:30 a. m.

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Church and Elcorado streets. Rev. W. U. Miller, pastor. No preaching service, owing to the absence of the pastor from the city. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Duality," last of the series. Sabbath school at 2 p. m., J. G. Imboden, superintendent.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.

428 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. L. Field. Communion service after morning sermon. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. I. G. Rutherauff supt.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10:40 a. m. and 7 p. m. the pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school in the church at 9:30 a. m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. J. Simpson, Supt.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject "Patient Waiting." Revival services in the evening. Subject of sermon "Harden Not Your Hearts."

Mission Sunday school, 9 a. m., corner North Broadway and Herkimer Sts., W. W. Oneal, Supt.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.

Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner North Main and North streets. Rev. Erastus B. Cake, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning subject "What Should Be the Christian's Attitude Towards the Liquor Traffic?" Sunday night subject: "Missing a Great Opportunity." All seats free. Strangers made welcome by pastor and people.

Edmund Street Chapel—Sunday School 9 a. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Spring avenue. Rev. G. M. Moore pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Fox will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject: "What a Christian May Be." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. In the evening Rev. Fox will preach his last sermon. Subject: "Resurrection." Everybody invited. After this our meeting will close.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Lesson 14 and 15, second floor, west end of Fenton block. Christian science explanation of the International Sunday school lessons. All interested are cordially invited.

W. C. T. U.

Services held at the Presbyterian church on Prairie avenue at 3:30 p. m. in charge of Mrs. Baker. Miss Carmany at the organ. Address by Rev. E. B. Cake. All are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel meeting for men only at 3:30 p. m. in the new rooms over "Cheap Castle's."

SHILOH.

Hear the Famous Drummer Boy at the Universalist Church Monday Night.

The Thermopylae of modern times was the Hornet's Nest of Shiloh. Here for eight hours and three-quarters, only about two thousand men withstood the repeated assaults of four different brigades, consisting of nineteen regiments and four batteries, when they were surrounded and captured.

No beholder can ever forget the scene of Wild Activity and Carnage. This wonderful exhibition is unequalled for the prepetuation of correct history and the enlightenment of the public. It has been repeatedly visited, studied and praised by the Great Surviving Commanders of the rebellion.

A copy from the original drawings expressly for the great Battle of Shiloh Panorama, has been prepared at great expense, and is used in these entertainments, by consent of the Panorama Company, showing the entire battle field, the various camps, lines of battle, locations, and positions of the various commands of both armies, the famous Peach Orchard Field, the Gunboats Lexington and Tyler, the Tennessee River and Pittsburg Landing, all thrown upon a large canvas, and blended together in perfect harmony of colors, representing the Blue and the Gray.

The most famous land-mark of this wonderful battle-field is the Old Log Chapel, known as the Shiloh Church, and alternately used by General W. T. Sherman and Albert Sidney Johnston as army headquarters.

This view, made from a pencil drawing by an orderly on General Sherman's Staff, while in camp, prior to the battle is the first and only correct picture of the Church, Union Headquarters, Confederate Headquarters, and finally Field Hospital, ever exhibited.

At the close of the lecture, vivid and realistic imitations displaying the skill with which the sounds of battle have been more accurately reproduced than by any other means, will be given.

Many battles have been fought in books and on canvas, but none of these can give an idea of the wonderful and peculiar sounds of actual battle; sounds that stir the patriotic blood of brave men; sounds of terror to anxious, weeping hearts, sounds of triumph to the victorious; sounds of a dying cause to the vanquished, intermingled with the bugle call, roll of drums, rattling of musketry and roar of cannon.

The nearest approach to a reproduction of all these has been accomplished by Mr. Carrington. He is equally successful in vividly depicting the stormy battle scene, with its alternate attack and repulse, and in reproducing with startling fidelity the rapid movements of the skirmish line. It is certainly a wonderful performance, and we predict that he will be received with great enthusiasm at the Universalist church next Monday night, March 14.

Six Hundred Visitors.

It is expected that there will be fully 600 visiting teachers from all parts of central Illinois in Decatur next Friday and Saturday to attend the eighth annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association, to be held at the Opera house. The local committee, in preparation for the entertainment of the visitors, find that they will need more places for Decatur's guests. The hotels will accommodate about 300, and citizens thus far seen will receive 150 more. Other places are wanted. Superintendent Donahey states that the committee will make further calls upon citizens next week. Open your doors. The visitors pay their own way. They do not ask free entertainment.

No Verdict Yet.

The jury is still out in the appeal case of the town of Blue Mound against the Dorans, and as Judge Vail adjourned court at noon until Monday afternoon, the verdict will be sealed if one is agreed upon. This forenoon the court heard the arguments of State's Attorney Mills and Attorneys Hutchinson and Finn on the motion to dismiss certain liquor cases for want of prosecution. Judge Vail will consult the authorities and give his decision Monday afternoon.

Chance For the Laziest Man.

At the leap year carnival to be given by Club No. 7, Wednesday evening, March 16, 1892, at the Macedonia Baptist church, on South Broadway, for the benefit of the church, a nice walking cane will be voted to the laziest man, and a handsome present to the prettiest young lady. All lazy men are requested to be present. Girls, don't fail to come. A grand time is anticipated. Votes free.

Honors Conferred.

At a meeting of the Philadelphian Literary society of the I. S. N. U., the leading literary society of the state, held at Normal, Ill., March 11, Miss Katie McGorray of Decatur, a graduate of the Decatur High school, was elected president of the society for the ensuing year. Edwin L. Boyer of Macon county, a classmate of Miss McGorray, was also elected to an office in the society.

Spring Novelties.

We have just opened all the latest fads in jewelery "Bow Knots and "Fleur de lis" in lace pins, stick pins, hat pins, Chatelaine souvenir spoons and everything new you can imagine. These goods will interest you, because they are the latest things on the market.

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Go to Riverside.

Extra cars will be run to Riverside Park Sunday by the City Electric Company, if the weather is as pleasant as May, like unto to-day. There will be no waits. Quick trips each way. Go down, look at the park and get a view of the classic Sangamon.

A MEETING of the W. C. T. U. is called for Monday, March 14th, at 3 p. m., to be held at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Brown 327 South Main street, for the purpose of considering the subject of headquarters for the society. An expression of opinion from every member is desired. Secretary. 11-d2t

GOLD has been discovered in the Hum, berg district in Arizona, the ore of which it is said, runs from $600 to $800 a ton.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

FRANK VOLGAMOTT, A COAL MINER FATALLY INJURED.

Struck by a Wabash Switch Engine and Frightfully Mangled at an Early Hour This Morning.

Frank Volgamott, a coal miner employed at the Decatur coal shaft east of the Union Depot, was struck by a Wabash switch engine at 4 o'clock this morning and received injuries which will probably prove fatal. In company with his uncle, Godfrey Scharlach, who is also employed at the mine and is the only relative the young man has in this country, young Volgamott left the shaft this morning about four o'clock for home and as they reached the Wabash track they noticed Wabash passenger train, No. 3, approaching and stepped hurriedly across the track to get out of the way of the train. Volgamott who was in the lead did not notice a Wabash switch engine backing down the track and was struck by the engine and knocked under the wheels. The wheels ran over his left leg and horribly mashed that member from the knee to the ankle. The foot and remains of his lower leg were hanging to the stub by tissues and muscles. He was then dragged a number of feet by the engine when the engineer discovered the terrible situation and stopped the iron steed. In the meantime the deadly engine was getting in its work, and when the unfortunate young man was picked up by his uncle he was a terrible sight. Aside from the frightful manner in which his left foot was mangled, the crest of his left hip bone was broken and from his left arm the flesh was entirely pared from the bone from elbow to shoulder, for a width of two inches. The sight was appalling, awful in its details, and it is indeed miraculous that the young man passed through this terrible ordeal of being almost ground to death; and yet, when picked up, he was still alive. With quick despatch he was taken to the home of his uncle, 1121 North Calhoun street, where medical attendance was summoned. Drs. Hostetler, Farmer and Randall responded, but owing to the condition of the patient at the time the surgeons were unable to amputate the leg until nearly 10 o'clock this morning. Bandages were at once applied to the arm, and the fractured hip bone reduced and all that was possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the young man. The physicians say there is but little hope of his recovery. He is greatly respected by his fellow employes, and is German by birth, coming to this country only last December, and since his residence in this city has been employed at the Decatur coal shaft.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lou Lyman is in St. Louis.

J. C. Hostetler went to Chicago last night.

Mrs. Will Barnes will spend Sunday in Elkhart.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing has returned from Lincoln.

J. T. Vangundy is in Macon to-day on business.

Dr. S. H. Swain visited Milmine professionally to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohon have returned from Chicago.

Rev. W. H. Fox will leave Monday morning for St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. H. J. Weyl was called to Boody to-day on professional business.

Mrs. J. G. Cloyd is very sick at her home on North Church street.

Miss Ella Coble is in Oreana visiting Postmaster Oldweiler and family.

R. J. Roberts, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mrs D. R. Alexander has returned from a visit with relatives at Philo.

Superintendent J. N. Donahey finished the central examinations this week at Maroa.

Officer Leech, who has been confined to his home for a week with rheumatism, is again on duty.

Mrs. C. L. Rosne, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day for her home in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Judy of Edwardsville, arrived in the city to day to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Judy.

Charles Kinsman, who is attending school at Orchard Lake, Mich., is home visiting his parents for a few days.

Miss Jennie Peake, who has been quite sick at her home at the corner of Water and Jefferson streets, is convalescent.

Dr. J. H. Ullrich went to Casner to-day on professional business. He was accompanied by C. M. Fletcher, of Mt. Zion.

Attorneys I. D. Walker and A. H. Mills returned this morning from Argenta, where they are opposing lawyers in an arbitration suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Worthington, Ind., are in the city, guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Barrackman, on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. H. Kriedler, who has been at Blue Mound attending her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Kriedler, arrived home last night. The sick lady is reported some better, but she is not considered out of danger.

Hickory Point Call.

The Republicans of Hickory Point township will hold their primary convention at the town hall, in Forsyth, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, March 15, for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and electing delegates to the county convention.

For order, JOHN H. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—10,000; slow. Cattle—700; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 190; Corn 245; Oats 123.

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
WHEAT	$ .85¼	$ .86½	$ .87½
CORN	.39¾	——	.40⅜
OATS	.28⅝	——	.29⅞

	MARCH.	MAY.
PORK	10.70	10.87½
LARD	6.27½	6.35
RIBS	5.75	5.80

NOTICE is given that the Hod Carriers Union of the A. F. of L., No. 5631, has its complete working outfit. The scale of wages for 20cts per hour, will take effect March 15, 1892. SAM'L KELM, Sec.

FRENCH BISMARCK carries a stick when he walks, but not as a means of support. He carries it across his back between his shoulders, and its only use, if it has any at all, is to keep him erect.

A PERMIT to establish a state bank at Evanston, with a capital stock of $100,000, has been granted to Charles F. Gray, Robert D. Sheppard and John R. Lindgren.

THE whole Republican city ticket was elected yesterday in Rochester, Assemblyman William Curran being elected mayor.

SHIPPING off Staten Island and along the Jersey coast was damaged Tuesday of last week by a violent wind storm.

Can Anyone Tell?

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—In an issue of the *Herald-Despatch* the editor says it has been observed that many friends of Bob Ferguson are talking of running him for assessor. It would seem that Bob has been a thorn in the side of the *H.-D.* editor for some years past. Of course, 99 out of 100 in this community know very well that Bob and the *H.-D.* editor never "speak as they pass by," and while there are hundreds of others in this city and county who feel the same towards the night-hawk of the *H.-D.* as Bob does, they do not say so openly. As for the political views of the *H.-D.*, there is a standing reward for anyone who will tell an anxious public what he is politically or otherwise. It has been hinted, and no doubt it is true, that he has no politics; but he is a worshiper of the almighty dollar, and has been heard to say he did not care for friends—he was in business for the money there was in it. This we all know, because the dollar has in days gone by persuaded or influenced him to spread his printer's ink against his own principles (that is, if he had any). If I should be a candidate for any office at any election, nothing would give me more pleasure than to have the night-hawk oppose me. He has "hoo-dooed" more men in the past, both in elections and also from advertising for them, than any one thing that can be mentioned at this time. This has been demonstrated, from the fact that he has sent a great many up salt creek, and from all accounts, he has come into possession of his meanness honorably. There is one thing sure—he will never be bothered giving me advice. On the contrary I might give him a little advice, personally if he wishes, publicly if necessary. Come again, night-hawk.

BOB FERGUSON.

Sales of Real Estate.

Fannie B. Walmsley to J. L. English, lot 30, block 3, Higgins' addition to Decatur, $2,000.

Sam'l Poeckert to Gottfried Hill, lot 3, block 2, Peddecord & Burrows' addition to Decatur, $875.

Ichabod Baldwin to Harvey Bane, lot 8, assessor's sub-division of block 5, R. J. Ogleesby's addition to Decatur, $2,500.

L. Medora Mitchell to J. H. Meyers, lot 22, block 7, in Leafland Heights, $400.

James Myers to James Booker, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 35, 16, 3 east; also 10 acres off the north part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 35, 16, 3 east, 50 acres in Oakley township, $750.

Wingate Tully to Joseph Bishop, deed to 40 acres in 35, 16, 2 east—$1200.

Anna Doolen et al to John H. Floer, quit claim to 8.16 acres in 19, 15, 1 east—$150.

Michael F. Kanan to Minnie E. Davis, deed to lot 5, block 2, Kanan's addition—$105.27.

George M. Ashmore to William H. Turner, deed to tract of land in 4, 15, 3 east—$500.

Elizabeth Dayton to James Dayton, deed to lot 10, block 7, Plant & Tuttle's addition $1,00.

James A. Hunt to Sarah J. Hunt, deed to lot in block 2, Smith's addition to Mt. Zion—$800.

Esbrian Day to Jesse Fisher, deed to lot 6, block 2, Higgins' addition—$1095.

Armless Kitty.

It will be remembered that William Smith of Chicago, while drunk last winter, because his little eight-year-old motherless daughter could not cook a meal for him, held her hands on a red hot stove and burned them so bad that they had to be amputated. The little one was taken care of by the people in charge of the Home for the Friendless, and suit was brought against the brutal father. Friday Smith's case came up for trial before Judge Clifford.

Little armless Kittie had no sooner caught sight of her father as he was ushered into court from the jail by baliffs, than she rushed into his arms, and laying her head against his breast, violently sobbed. The baliffs permitted the child to remain in her father's arms for a few moments, and then led her away.

The case was continued until Monday next. But what an act of devotion to a parent, though brutal and unnatural as Smith is, was presented in that court on the part of poor armless Kittie Smith.

Enterprising Jewelers.

J. L. Peake & Son, the first of April will make some very decided improvements in their jewelry store on Merchant street. New wall cases and new walnut veneered plate glass show cases have been purchased and will be placed in position at that time The room will be newly papered and freshly painted, and when completed this store will be one of the most beautiful and best arranged jewelry stores in the city. There has been a rumor on the street to the effect that this firm would vacate the building, but it is erroneous, for they have leased the entire room and will continue to conduct their business at the old stand and with greater facilities.

Insurance Adjusted.

G. H. Crossley, the adjuster of the Granite State Insurance company, paid the claim of Andrews & Williams yesterday. They received $180 to satisfy the loss. The claim was for $228. The firm was unfortunate in the fact that their electric motor was receiving repairs at the Decatur Gas Company works at the time of the fire, and in its place the gas company had placed a motor until the firm's motor could be repaired. The motor owned by Andrews & Williams was insured, but it was the gas company's motor that was injured, and the insurance company would not pay the damage.

A State Casket.

When the REPUBLICAN reporter called at Brintlinger & Perl's undertaking rooms this morning, seeking information, Mr. Brintlinger was just putting the finishing touches to an elegantly trimmed casket ordered for the late W. B. Hanks. It is the latest improved design in undertakers' goods—a square state casket, with rich oxydized and gold trimmings, satin lining. This casket is but one sample of the large and varied styles of undertakers' goods kept in stock by Brintlinger & Perl, who have elegant hearses and funeral cars, gentle horses, and are in every way prepared to direct funerals satisfactorily.

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AN AWFUL DISASTER.

Hundreds of Miners Entombed by an Explosion,

MANY OF THE VICTIMS BEING WOMEN.

Cut Off from Outside Aid, the Chances of Rescue are Very Poor—150 Thought to be Already Dead.

A Frightful Colliery Disaster.

BRUSSELS, March 11.—A frightful colliery disaster has occurred at Anderlues. Three hundred miners are entombed in the pit, and a series of explosions has apparently cut off all access to the men. An attempt has been made to reach the imprisoned miners, but so far without success. The explorers have been beaten back by the foul fumes. The shafting and ventilation are destroyed. Three female miners have been rescued, and it seems almost certain that all the rest are dead.

Intense excitement prevails, and thousands are thronged about the place, which is one of the leading mining centers in Belgium. The scenes at the pit mouth are most pathetic, a multitude of people bewailing the loss of relatives, supposed to have perished in the mine.

LATER.

Thirty of the entombed miners have been rescued. Five corpses have so far been recovered.

Later Particulars.

BRUSSELS, March 11. — Dispatches from Charleroi state that four of the officials owning the mine were at Anderlues, the scene of the explosion, this afternoon. The machinery for keeping down the water in the mine and for facilitating the work of hoisting out the wreckage has already been shipped.

The government is receiving bulletins of the progress of the work at the shaft, and has sent a representative to the spot to ascertain the facts for use in investigation of the cause of the accident and in placing the responsibility for it. King Leopold has contributed 5,000 francs from his private purse to the temporary support of the families of miners already known to have been killed.

Hundreds of men and women from near-by villages have gathered near the mouth of the pit and are camping around bonfires, watching the progress of the work of rescue. Families and relatives of the 200 or more men have made their home in the fields for the night and are cooking their meals over open-air fires so as to get the earliest news from those imprisoned by the shattered shaft.

The place at which the explosion occurred is in the second gallery, 500 yards below the surface, and work at this depth is difficult and dangerous. Volunteers have been let down three times in a cage: When half way down on the first trip the further caving of the shaft frightened them and they returned. Five of the ten men refused to go down again as the mine was flooding rapidly, they said, and the loosened sides of the shaft threatened to fall in and bury them. The other five made the second trip and reached the mouth of the second gallery. They found a few men who were nearest the shaft when the first explosion occurred. These miners had run for their lives, but had been caught at the entrance by falling timbers. All had broken bones and three were so firmly lodged in the wreck that the rescuing party dared not wait to extricate them. Five of the wounded were brought up on the second trip and two others and five dead were brought up on the third trip.

The rescued men say that twenty-five of the miners still imprisoned are women. There are about 200 in all still to be accounted for. It is thought that those nearest the first cave-in in the gallery may be rescued alive. Those furthest from the entrance of the gallery have probably been suffocated before this and if not, will die before they can be reached.

The work has been set back twice this evening by the caving of great blocks of soil and stone from the sides of the wrecked shaft, and since the third trip no volunteers for the work of rescue could be found. The superintendent of the mine has twice gone down 200 feet, but returned saying the chances were about four to one against him if he went lower.

The dead will number at least 100 and probably 150. About 400 members of the families of the missing men will camp in the fields around the shaft all night. About fifty of the 300 men in the gallery at the time of the first explosion got out by the second shaft.

THE VERY LATEST.

Late this evening another rescue party descended to the scene of the explosion in the Anderlues mine. They cleared away the debris at the entrance of the gallery and found twenty-five dead bodies, five of them women. Most of the bodies were terribly mutilated. Others showed but few fractures of the limbs; death had been caused apparently by suffocation. The rescue party returned and are still at work in the gallery.

Arrested for Christening.

A curious lawsuit has been instituted in Shenandoah, Va. A few Sundays ago the wife of David Jones brought their infant child to the Episcopal church to be baptized. Before the ceremony began Jones arose and exclaimed: "Hold on! If you christen that child you do it against the wish and religion of the father. I am an English Baptist." The wife said it was her wish to have the child christened and the minister proceeded with the ceremony. The husband then had the clergyman arrested under a law which states that a father has the spiritual and educational control of his child until it arrives at the age of maturity. The case has been sent to court, where it will be tested.—Boston Journal.

Venit, Vidit, et Nupsit in Thirty Minutes.

The record for quick time in love, courtship and marriage was broken in Fairfield, Ia., by an old gentleman from Keokuk county, who came, met an old lady, fell in love with her, proposed, was accepted, procured a license and was married to her all inside of thirty minutes from the time he first laid eyes on her.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

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